



TiE Board of Directors:

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Preet Bharara
US District Attorney

Dear Preet

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On behalf of the 14,000 TiE members spread across 17 countries, I am honored to invite you to be a speaker at our 22nd annual conference, TiEcon 2015 to be held on May 16 2015 at the Santa Clara Convention Center, California.

TiE at a Glance:

Founded - 1992 as a non-profit

Presence - 60 Chapters in 17 Countries

Goal - Foster Entrepreneurship

Mission - Inspire, Educate Mentor, and Fund Entrepreneurs.

Stakeholders - 100,000+ reached through members, charter members, sponsors, affiliate partners

TiEcon: The world's largest conference for entrepreneurs

TiE Sponsors Include:

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Founded in Silicon Valley in 1992, TiE (www.tie.org) is a global not-for-profit organization focused on fostering and enabling entrepreneurship through mentoring, education, and networking. We consider entrepreneurship to be the single most powerful instrument to advance global prosperity. Our greatest strength is our network of over 60 chapters in 17 countries with a worldwide membership exceeding 15,000 that includes successful entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, corporate executives, and aspiring entrepreneurs.

TiEcon (www.tiecon.org) is the world's largest conference for entrepreneurs with participation from top technology companies, leading venture capital firms, and global service providers. TiEcon 2014 attracted 4000+ attendees from over 22 countries – collectively they impact a significant portion of high technology businesses worldwide. Attendees span the spectrum from CEOs of established companies to first-time entrepreneurs creating new companies, to financial market experts and government policy makers. We were proud to be listed by Worth Magazine in their September 2011 issue to be among the 10 Best Conferences for Ideas and Entrepreneurship along with TED and the World Economic Forum.

Recent TiEcons have featured some of the most eminent speakers such as CEOs of Google, LinkedIn, Yahoo, Intel, Microsoft, Cisco, Oracle, HP, AOL, CNN, eBay and PayPal. Other prominent speakers like Arnold Schwarzenegger, Elon Musk, Deepak Chopra, Thomas Friedman, Nobel prize winners Dr. Amartya Sen and Dr. Myron Scholes, Ted Turner and scores of billionaires such as founder/CEO of Five Hour Energy and Ram Shriram of Google have also been featured at our annual conference.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation to address our members at TiEcon 2015 and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs. This year's conference will also feature the owner of Sacramento Kings NBA team and the CEO of Sandisk.

We look forward to receiving your positive response to this invitation.

Sincerely

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